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THOSE LIBERTY BONDS

Virginia Council of Defense Pushing Sale in Every Part of the State and Urging all to Buy.

In its efforts to assist in the sale of the Liberty loan, the Virginia Council of Defense is trying to impress on the man of small means the twofold character of the investment, namely, its patriotic aspect and its safety.

At its meeting yesterday the Council issued a statement which is being distributed throughout the state. It is based on a communication from the United States Treasury Department and is, in part, as follows:

"The patriotic nature of an investment in the Liberty loan bonds of 1917 is something that all Americans should consider. The fact that in purchasing such a bond the investor is lending his money to his Government—to his country—to prosecute a great war, gives the investment a dignity that the ordinary investment does not possess. The uses to which the money is to be put, the noble purposes to which it is to be devoted, are things which appeal more or less to the American heart.

"But let no one be led by these considerations to look on buying a liberty loan bond as a piece of benovolence or merely a contribution to a worthy cause. The liberty loan bond is as good an investment as an American citizen can well make. The rate of interest it bears may seem small, but when its absolute safety is considered and the fact that it is non-taxable, and the further fact that it is to be immune from any taxes which later on may be levied by reason of this war, and still another fact that in case the United States Government should later during this war have to borrow money and pay a higher rate of interest, that the holders of these bonds can secure bonds bearing that higher rate—when all these things are considered, an investment in liberty loan bonds possesses advantages that no other investment in the world possesses.

"There is another point which wise and thoughtful people should give due consideration to and that is an investment in liberty loan bonds is an investment in the defense and preservation of all their other property and all they hold dear—the preservation of their liberties. We would be in danger, if all our citizens refused to lend money to the Government, of losing all that we have—our property, our liberties and our national honor. It has come to this, that we must fight for these things, and to wage war in this day and time requires not only men and arms, but money.

"Subscribers to the liberty loan bonds are charter members of a society to maintain American honor and to obtain democracy here and in other parts of the world. Honor and interest, patriotism and business judgment all argue the wisdom of an investment in liberty loan bonds."

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

Value Estimated at $2,500—Silks, Clothing and Various Kinds of Dry Goods Discovered Near St. Asaph Track.

It is reported that a large quantity of clothing and other dry goods has been found hidden in an old culvert, near the old St. Asaph race track, north of this city, which are supposed to have been stolen from freight cars in the Potomac railroad yards. The goods were discovered by men engaged in reopening the culvert, which had been closed up. Accurate particulars were unobtainable at the time the Gazette went to press this afternoon, but it is said that all kinds of dry goods are in the lot, from silks to needles and pins, and that they are thought to be valued at as high as $2,500.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Attention, Confederates.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will assemble, in uniform, at the Royal street station at 8:45 a. m., Thursday, June 7. to take train for Washington and take part in the parade. All other Confederate soldiers are urgd to go with the Camp. By order of the First Lieutenant, Commanding.

134-2t. EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.

VETERANS IN PARADE

Many Alexandrians Visit Washington Today to Witness Turnout of Former Confederates.

The twenty-seventh reunion of the United Confederate Veterans reached its climax today in a great parade of the survivors of those who fought for their States in the '60's. The tide of visitors which poured into Washington for this event reached new high levels yesterday and emergency measures were adopted to care for the gigantic crowd.

President Wilson reviewed the parade. In addition to actual veterans in the line of march, the ranks were swelled by platoon after platoon of Spanish War Veterans, members of the Army and Navy Union, and citizens.

Near the head of the parade marched a group of veterans, members of the Second Corps Association, a Union organization, led by Col. Myron M. Parker.

A troop of mounted police, led by Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, headed the parade, which tramped up Pennsylvania avenue, past the White House, where the President reviewed the marchers. Behind Maj. Pullman and his troop came Grand Marshal Hilary A. Herbert, Chief of Staff Robert E. Lee, and their aides.

Swinging behind in red uniform, came the Marine Band, with a United States Cavalry escort following, commanded by Maj. George F. Hamilton. That was the lead of the parade, and behind it tramped the legions of veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and other organizations. Ex-Confederates of Alexandria and large numbers of people of this city went to Washington today to participate in the parade or witness it.

The proceedings yesterday were featured by memorial services at Arlington Cemetery, and the display of a great "human flag," composed of 2,200 school children, at exercises about the base of the Washington Monument.

Exercises for the day were brought to a close with a reception at the New Willard by the Naval Confederate Veterans to the men who fought with the naval forces of "the Lost Cause." There was also a big reception at the National Museum last night to veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy by the District Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mosby's men held a little reunion yesterday at the Confederate Memorial Home at 1322 Vermont avenue.

NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile Containing William Priest and Niece Turns Over at Johnson's Hill.

William Priest, who conducts a store at 300 north Patrick street, and his niece had a narrow escape while on their way home from Washington early this afternoon. They had reached Johnson's Hill, where there was a congestion of automobiles, and it became necessary to bring the machine to a temporary standstill, until the way could be opened.

Mr. Priest's niece was operating the auto, and when she applied the brake the auto skidded, ran into the ditch and then shot up the bank.

The machine turned competely over, but fortunately, the occupants escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Priest and his niece were later brought to their home in this city, as was also the damaged auto.

"Made in Germany."

New York, June 7.—"If you turned hell upside down, you'd find 'made in Germany' stamped on the bottom," shouted Billy Sunday as he announced to his audience of 18,000 his subscription of $25,000 to the Liberty Loan. "Ill never buy anything made in Germany again," Billy added. "I'm through with that. Germany is watching this loan as she has never watched anything before."

On sale tomorrow—Sea bass, Spanish mackerel, Boston mackerel, Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, pan rock, perch, croakers, sliced tyling, butter fish and sliced halibut. Potomac Fish Co., 109 North Royal street.

Have you bought that Liberty Bond yet? Men have enlisted to go to the front. Let us do our duty here at home. Put your dollars in uniform by buying a bond.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Mrs H. C. Phillips and son, Mr. Charles Phillips will leave in a few days to spend the summer in Phiadephia.

Mrs. Bertha C. May and Walter W. Herfurth of this city were married last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Recker, 1126 Prince street

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South wishes to announce the opening of the Cafe a la Parisienne at thee Young Peoples' Building on Tuesday, June 12, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Dr. William M. Smith will address the audience at the Richmond theater this evening on the sale of Liberty bonds at half-past 8 o'clock. Corporation Attorney Samuel G. Brent will speak to the people in the Surprise theater at the same hour on the subject.

The Rosemont Unit of the Red Cross will hold a lawn party tomorrow evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William A. Moore, Jr. A most interesting program has been arranged to be presented at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charged, but ice cream, cake, strawberries and candies will be on sale. Should it rain, the fete will be postponed until Saturday night.

Caleb Litton Richards, aged 66, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Compton, near Wellington, Prince William county, yesterday. He was a retired locomotive engineeer and is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, step-daughter and three sisters. The latter are Mrs. Compton and Mrs. William Demaine and Mrs. Wright, of this city. The funeral will be held from the Union Station in Alexandria Saturday morning at 10:30, the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Methodist Church South, officiating.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell of this city has been called by the United States War Department to the medical section of the officers' reserve corps and ordered to report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on June 15th. He expects to remain there for at least three months, during which time he will be under training for further duties. He is arranging his affairs as rapidly as possible in order to comply with the government's orders. Dr. Powell is one of Alexandria's most skillful physicians and surgeons, is very popular socially and has a wide circle of friends in the city who will regret that he has been called away. He has had military training at the Virginia Military Institute and other places and is splendidly qualified for the duties he will be called upon to perform.

The funeral of Ernest Hall, who died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, was held from Wheatley's Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Ford left yesterday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit her son, Robert Ford. Before returning to her home in this city, she will visit Atlantic City and Cape May, New Jersey.

Last night's storm was most severe in this city, the wind attaining a high velocity. One of the large trees standing in front of the residence of J. H. Crilly on Cameron street between St. Asaph and Washington streets, was blown down, blockading the thoroughfare for some time. The residence of G. William Ramsay was also damaged by the wind and trees in all parts of the city more or less injured.

Thousands of visitors from Washington have been passing through the city daily this week on their way to Mount Vernon. Many special trains have been run over the electric line in addition to the regulars and practically every car has been packed to the limit. Large numbers of the tourists have stopped off here to visit Christ Church, the Carlyle House and other points of historic interest. Many of the Northern and Western States have been represented as well as all of the Southern.

Right Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd returned last night to their home in New York, after witnessing the ordination of the son, Mr. John Llyod, at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia yesterday. Mr and Mrs. Charles Symington, Bishop Lloyd's son-in-law and daughter, who were also present, have returned to their home in Short Hills, N. J. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge, of Petersburg, and the Rev. and Mrs. Churchill Gibson, of Luray, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mrs. George Uhler, at their home in north Washington street.

Osceola Tribe Improved Order of Red Men met in regular convention at 8 o'clock last night with a large attendance. A large volume of business was transacted, after which a number of visitors were entertained The next meeting will be held in Pythian Hall, Cameron street, Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p. m. At this meeting there will be election of officers. At this, the first meeting in the new hall, a good of the order committee has arranged an appropriate program. Several fine speakers will will be present, among them Great Sachem Roger C. Sullivan, of Virginia, and Great Senior Sagamore E. R. Boyer, of the District of Columbia. Seminole Tribe of Alexandria, and all other Red Men are cordially invited to attend and participate at this meeting.

Mr. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James R. New, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. David Pullman, at her home, 310 south St. Asaph street.

Dr. George T. Klipstein's First Aid Class will not meet again this week as had been expected, but will have two chapters for their Monday evening's class.

A meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. The business transacted was of a routine nature. It was decided to abandon the proposed excursion on the 14th instant.

W. Ross Southward, of Richmond, grand master of Odd Fellows of Virginia, will pay an official visit to Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows in this city tomorrow night. Work will be done in the third degree.

Class No. 4 of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will give an entertainment in the lecture room of that church tomorrow evening at 7:30 for which a pleasing program has been arranged. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

The funeral of Miss Helen S. Parrott, who died night before last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, 913 Cameron street, was held at the Second Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, officiating.

The graduation exercises for the nurses of the Alexandria Hospital will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock in the Young Peoples Building. The graduating class is composed of Miss Annie Carpenter, of Charlotte, N. C., Miss Ruth Barkley of Weldon, N. C., Miss Minnie Meredith, of Fort Spring, West Virginia, Miss Lelia Mays, of Avon, Virginia, and Miss Mary Lockhart, of Barcroft, Virginia. All friends of the hospital are cordially invited to attend.

The Cleveland Park baseball team of Washington, one of the best amateur contenders for the Capitol City championship honors, will visit this city next Sunday, June 10, to play the Cardinal Athletic Club nine. The line up of the Cardinals will probably be as follows: Merchant, first base; McBride or Snowden, second base; George Allensworth, third base; Devers, short stop; Owens, right field; "Jeff" Williams, left field; Nugent, center field; Risdon, pitcher; Jones and Patterson, catchers. In addition to the players named above several former star base ball players of this city will be members of the Cardinal wrecking crew during the present season. The game will be called at 3 o'clock p. m. A silver offering is respectfully requested to pay car fare for the visitors and other necessary expenses, incident to the base ball game.

REV. JULIAN BROADDUS DEAD.

Pastor of Baptist Church, Berryville, for 30 Years.

Winchester, Va., June 7.—The Rev. Dr. Julian Broaddus, for more than 30 years pastor of the Baptist Church at Berryville, Clarke county, died yesterday morning after a week's illness of paralysis, aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest and most widely known Baptist clergymen in Virginia and came from a family of Baptist ministers, his father and an elder brother having been pastors of a church in Gloucester county for more than 100 years. He was a nephew of the late Rev. Dr. John A. Broaddus, the noted theologian.

Dr. Broaddus was married twice, both wives being dead. He leaves one daughter, Miss Florence Broaddus, of Washington, and four sons, the Rev. Andrew Broaddus, of the Presbyterian Church, and Carlyle, Luther and Montague Broaddus.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Baptist Church in Berryville, the Rev. S. W. Coles, of Charles Town, W. Va., and other ministers officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

The ladies of St. John's Chapel, of West End, will give a cake sale at Brawner Brothers' store Saturday morning, June 9th, for the benefit of the Alexandria hospital. 136-2t.

Have you bought that Liberty Bond?

ELKS TO RAISE MILLION

Fraternal Organization Will Make Contribution to Relieve Distress of War.

Chicago, June 7.—To decide the disposition of a $1,000,000 charitable contribution to be raised by Elks on account of the war Edward Rightnor, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, announced yesterday the appointment of a committee of five to confer with Red Cross authorities and other officials in Washington. Mr. Rightnor said it was expected to raise the contribution at the annual convention in Boston early in July.

TO EXPATRIATE SLACKERS

Bill in House to Punish Those Fleeing Country.

Washington, June 7.—Persons leaving the United States to avoid military service should be expatriated and forever barred from the country by bills introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado.

Thirty days from the passage of either measure would be given to persons who already have fled to return and make amends. The bills were referred to the immigration committee, which is expected to report them favorably.

The buyer of a Liberty Bond possesses a badge of honor.

U. S. TO USE GERMAN FUNDS.

Millions Held Here by War May Be Put Into Liberty Bonds.

Washington, June 7.—Millions of dollars in dividends and debts due to Germans from American citizens may be invested in Liberty Loan Bonds, under the Trading With the Enemy Act now pending in Congress. Germany thus will help America pay for the war.

A custodian of enemy property to be named with passage of the act would, under this plan take over all enemy alien property, investing funds and putting real property into the hands of trust companies for operation.

Follow the example of the shrewd financial men and buy a Liberty Bond.

Roe shad, buck shad, sea bass, Spanish mackeral, butterfish, rockfish, tile steak, halibut, flounders, croakers and salt water trout. Also a few choice salted herring. On sale by Geo. E. Price & Co., City Market, Phone 321.

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HIGH WINDS AND RAIN MAY TOTAL 185,000 MEN

Torrential Downpours Late Yesterday Afternoon and at an Early Hour This Morning.

Early Official Registration Reports Indicate War Department's Estimate is Excessive.

The heavens late yesterday became overcast by the rise of dark clouds in every quarter of the compass, and the wind changing to the northwest blew with considerable force for a short time. A blinding rain storm followed. About three o'clock this morning another dark cloud passed over this city and vicinity, during which more copious showers fell. Both storms were accompanied by thunder and lightning. During the high wind yesterday evening a tree was blown down on Cameron street, near St. Asaph, and a heavy branch was torn from another close by.

While the disturbance yesterday evening was not of a nature to cause much alarm, it was severe north of Alexandria, where wind, hail and lightning did much damage.

The storm gave reunion workers in Washington an added worry by wrecking two of the large tents that have sheltered several hundred veterans in the last few nights.

Baltimore and the surrounding counties were hit by the storm of yesterday afternoon that was one of the severest hail, rain and electrical storms that has visited that section of the state for sometime. Govans, Owings Mills, Mount Washington, Reistertown and other suburbs in and around Baltimore suffered thousands of dollars of damage as the result of the storm. Giant trees were uprooted and blown against homes, wrecking two houses in Govans and causing much damage to several other buildings in other sections of Baltimore.

Hundreds of persons were injured, nearly every window in the city was smashed, and vegetation was cut to pieces by one of the worst hail storms that ever visited Hagerstown. Hail stones as large as baseballs fell for fifteen minutes. All communication with rural districts has been cut off by the prostration of wires. The city was in complete darkness last night. Estimates of the damage done by the storm may reach a million dollars.

Advices from Baltimore say that in one path, four miles wide and fully twenty miles in length, everything was laid low by the wind. Wheat and rye crops were beaten to the earth, thousands of chickens were killed, greenhouses and shanties were smashed to bits, while hundreds of trees were uprooted and carried great distances away.

Every steam and electric railroad within a radius of 20 miles was put out of commission by washouts and debris strewn along the tracks, while lightning hit two street cars in Baltimore and destroyed several shanties and houses in the rural section.

Two trolley cars collided in Brooklyn, injuring a number of passengers. A railroad locomotive struck a trolley car in Highlandtown, probably fatally injuring one woman. At a beach resort, across the Chespeake Bay, a big excursion steamer had to be sent drifting into the bay to prevent her from being smashed to bits against her pier. Fortunately the excursionists were on the grounds at the time.

The storm swept with great fury throughout western Maryland. The hail went through roofs like bullets and the rain beat in and made many of the houses look as though they had been fireswept.

FIVE THOUSAND VOTES

Patrons of the Kramer Floral Company Offered Extra Inducements.

The Pony Contest, in which a handsome Shetland Pony, harness and cart is to be given away, will close on June 11th. In order to make it an object for their patrons, the Kramer Floral Company will give to each one who purchases a five dollar card and pays for it in advance, five thousand votes in addition to the regular five hundred votes which the card calls for.

Get busy and you can get the pony. For the five dollars you pay in advance you can have credit and buy flowers at any time in the future until the five dollars has been used up.

Remember the place, The Kramer Floral Company, 901 King street, Alexandria. 135.4t.

"Mystery of the Double Cross," the greatest serial ever presented, beginning Friday, Richmond Theatre.

READY FOR THE CONTEST.

Candidates all Meet Requirements to Enter Race in Primary in August.

All candidates for State offices, subject to the Democratic prmary on August 7, have met every requirement for entrance by filing with Colonel Rorer A. James, of Danville, chairman of the State Committee, the declaration of candidacy, the receipt of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the entrance fee and the petition to enter the race, bearing the signaturs of the requisite number of qualified voters.

The announcement was made yesterday by Colonel James. Prospective candidates in the August primary are required to complete entrance requirements at least sixty days before the date on which the primary is to be held. This year it falls August 7. Using the legal method of computation, it would seem that the lists must close tonight.

Only two of the candidates for State office will run the race in a clear field—George W. Koiner, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, and Charles A. Johnston, of Christiansburg, who is running alone for State Treasurer.

The roster of candidates is:

For Governor: J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond; John Garland Pollard, Richmond, and Westmoreland Davis, Loudoun county.

For Lieutenant-Governor: B. Frank Buchanan, Marion, and Martin Williams, Giles County.

For Attorney-General: Hugh A. White, Rockbridge County, and John R. Saunders, Middlesex.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: R. C. Stearnes, Roanoke County, and Harris Hart, Roanoke City.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth; B. O. James, Richmond, and Colonel Phil F. Brown, Botetourt County.

For Treasurer: Charles A. Johnston, Montgomery County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; George W. Koiner, Richmond.

The French ministry of marine announces that the French steamer Orenoquo, while en route to an African port, engaged and sank a German submarine in the Atlantic on April 22.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Steak halibut, Boston mackeral, steak tile, large silver perch, Spanish mackeral, sea bass, salt water croakers, butter fish, Norfolk trout, and clams 20c dozen. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone No. 735. Open until 5 p. m.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

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MARYLANDERS ALARMED

Many people living in Prince George's county, Md., are worked up over the possible effects of Washington becoming dry after November 1st. The county is now wet, and should it remain so, thirsty Washingtonians will be able to obtain stimulants at any time by merely passing out of the District of Columbia into Maryland—that is across the road.

Since Virginia became dry Alexandrians who will have liquor have had no trouble in obtaining supplies from Washington, and persons whose wont it is to tarry long with the wine seem to obtain all they want, that is judging from the police report of this city.

After November 1st dry conditions will exist in the District of Columbia ,and those who want liquor will be compelled to go elsewhere for stocks. Prince George's county adjoins the District of Columbia and is across the river from Alexandria. Anticipating the fact that some Alexandrians will have liquor if it can possibly be obtained, prompted some enterprising individuals recently to erect a building a short distance south of the old ferry and opposite Jones' Point in order to meet changed conditions but the Judge of the Prince George's Court refused to grant a license to the applicants.

It is very probable that the extra session of the Maryland Legislature will be enlivened by a stiff fight over prohibition for Prince George's county. Reports indicate that the vigorous "dry" sentiment in the county has been intensified greatly since Washington was put in the prohibition column by Congress, and that both the Democratic and Republican leaders are disposed to pay serious heed to it.

Although the Washington "dry" law does not become effective until November 1, it is said that the lower classes of the liquor people and the disorderly elements which attach to these liquor people are beginning to establish themselves in the Prince George's towns and villages bordering on Washington.

The tendency seems to be make the Prince George's settlements the drinking and disorderly districts for Washington, because Montgomery county, on the other side of Washington, is "dry," and Virginia, across the river is "bone dry."

Some idea is given of the extent of the drinking in the towns near Washington, so the prohibitionists claim, by the statement that one saloon sold 88 barrels of whiskey on inauguration day. The fact of the matter ,they say, is that saloons, clubs roadhouses and disorderly houses in the suburban sections of the county are doing tremendous business at the present time, and will do far more after November 1, when all of Washington's thirsty ones will have to depend upon them. The good roads and automobiles make it easy to travel from Washington and back in an evening, with plenty of time to spare.

This situation has hundreds, who have built homes in the suburban section, very much wrought up.

FRENCH PEACE TERMS.

The resolution just adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 453 to 55 is a significant answer to the Petrograd-Berlin proposition of "peace without indemnities or annexations." This resolution "declares that it expects from the war imposed upon Europe by the aggression of imperialist Germany the return of Alsace-Lorraine to the mother country, together with the liberation of invaded territories and just reparation for damage." To this explicit claim for restitution and damages, or indemnities, for losses inflicted the Chamber of Deputies adds the expression of the further expectation that "the efforts of the armies of the republic and her allies will secure, once Prussian militarism is destroyed, durable guarantees for peace and independence for peoples great and small in a league of nations such as has already been foreshadowed."

The Baltimore Sun in this connection says to many ears the word "reparation" sounds better than "indemnity," and "restitution" has a more generous meaning than "annexation." The French, it will be observed, use the softer and less offensive phrase, but the real significance is the same. They propose to follow the German example and make Prussia take its own medicine. But the French program includes also, as a necessary condition, the destruction of "Prussian militarism." That would be the greatest "indemnity" and security that could be offered to the world. To cut out the heart of that menace would be the real reimbursement for what the war has cost.

SPAIN TO ENTER.

It has been believed for some time that Spain will soon enter the war upon the side of the Allies. This is not a new expectation, but it is one that is more imminent in realization than it has been heretofore. The dispatches state that private information is held by a member of the Pope's entourage that Spain will soon be found upon the side of the Allies. The long friendship and understanding between Spain and England is fortified by the close relations subsisting between Spain and the South American republics, that have declared against Germany or are sympathetically for the Allies.

Finally, the example of the United States has exerted strong influence upon Spain. For there is no nation more respected than this, and none that Spain would more gladly follow in the matter of ideals of action. Hence the brash talk of Germany bringing over Spain to its side and Spain eventually getting possession of Gibraltar is discounted by facts.

A cotemporary says Spain could peace in the field an army or several hundred thousand well equipped men and be prepared to furnish reserves. Other features of Spain's entrance would be even more of interest. And the war would not, could not, long subsist with such general verdict against Germany, and the affirmation of the Allies' ideals at this late date by Spain.

VIRGINIA LABOR VOTES DRY.

State Federation Indorses Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Roanoke, Va., June 7.—Following the report of the committee on resolutions, the Virginia Federation of Labor, in its session here yesterday, went on record in regard to important matters, after protracted debate which at times became acrimonious.

Most important, perhaps, was the overwhelming vote by which the Federation indorsed the principle of nation-wide prohibition, denouncing whisky as a foe of the laboring men.

A memorial addressed to President Wilson and both houses of Congress also was adopted, urging that steps be taken at once to regulate the price of necessities that speculators may not prey upon the needs of the laboring classes.

The most vigorous debate was precipitated by the introduction of a resolution condemning one of the candidates for Governor for having his campaign literature printed by non-union labor, and an agreement proposed censuring another candidate for having his house painted by non-union painters. The resolution finally was voted down.

The Federation adjourned yesterday afternoon, to meet on the first Monday of June next year in Portsmouth.

TRAGEDY AFTER HONEYMOON.

Visit of Bridegroom's Friend Causes Quarrel and He Shoots Bride and Himself.

Trenton June 7.—Only the light calibre of three bullets which William B. Goodwin fired into the head and breast of his wife, and the two he put into his own head, will save their lives, if they are saved. Both are in the hospital and there is some chance for their recovery.

Goodwin married Georgianna Parrish, daughter of a well known contractor, about two weeks ago. They spent a week in Atlantic City on their honeymoon and since they came back home their life has been marked by quarrels and bickerings. Tuesday night Goodwin, who is but 20 years old, while his wife is 22, brought Joseph Coryell, a friend, a home for a visit.

According to the story Goodwin told in the hospital, his wife and Coryell got too friendly and after the visitor left the couple quarrelled, but finally went to bed. They awoke about 5 o'clock next morning and renewed the quarrel with the result that Goodwin got a revolver and put it into action.

THE KID HAS GONE TO THE COLORS

The kid has gone to the colors,
And we don't know what to say;
The kid we have loved and cuddled
Stepped out for the flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby,
With never a care at all,
But his country called him man size,
And the kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting
Where, fired by the fife and drum,
He bowed his head to Old Glory
And thought that it whispered "Come!"
The kid not being a slacker,
Stood forth with patriot joy
To add his name to the roster,
And, God, we're proud of the boy!

The kid has gone to the colors.
It seems but a little while
Since he drilled a schoolboy army
In a truly martial style.
But now he's a man, a soldier,
And we lend him a listening ear,
For his heart is a heart all loyal,
Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered,
His mother—God bless her!—cried.
Yet, blest with a mother nature,
She wept with a mother pride.
But he whose old shoulders straightened
Was granddad, for memory ran
To years when he, too, a youngster,
Was changed by the flag to a man.

—W. H. Herschell in the Farm Magazine.

SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEAD.

Young Virginian Ends Life With Shotgun.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 7.—Edward Parr, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parr, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, committed suicide at his home Tuesday. He left his home about 10 o'clock in the morning, and when he did not return a search was made and his body found in the woods in the rear of his home. He had rested his shotgun in a forked stick and pulled the trigger, blowing off the top of his head.

All Japanese diplomatic and consular attaches throughout China have been notified by the Japanese government that Japan's policy toward China is to be "hands off." This information was contained in a statement given out by the foreign office.

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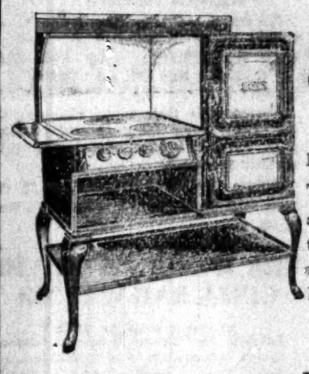

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CLOSING EXERCISES

Impressive Scenes at the Theological Seminary—Bishops Present at the Ordination Services.

As was stated in the Gazette, the simple closing exercises of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city occurred at ten o'clock yesterday morning in the Chapel of the Seminary. They opened with a hymn and prayers by the president of the Seminary, Bishop Gibson.

Certificates in the department of Greek and all the English Bible and Theological subjects studied in the three years course were presented to Messrs. Thomas Moore Browne, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and James Rowan McAllister of the diocese of Southern Virginia and to Mr. Theodore Stroup of the diocese of North Carolina in the full course of the English departments in biblical and theological subjects. Messrs, Leland, of Japan, and George Boate of the diocese of East Carolina also received certificates in certain parts of courses taken by them during a residence of one year at the Seminary. Diplomas of graduation were next presented to Frederick Deane Goodwin, M. A. John Lloyd, B. A., and Winfield Shiers, of the diocese of Virginia and to Edward Pinkney Wroth, B. A., of the diocese of Maryland. Frederick Deane Goodwin, M. A., John Lloyd, B. A, and Edward Pinkney Wroth, B. A., were recommended for the degree of Bachelor in Divinity to be received after their ordination to the priesthood. The degree of Bachelor in Divinity was conferred by the Board of Trustees upon the Reverend Thomas Deane Lewis, chaplain of Sweet Briar Young Ladies' College, Amherst County, Va., and the Rev. Theodore St. Clair Well of the diocese of Maryland. The degree of Doctor in Divinity was then announced as given by the Board of Trustees upon the Rev. William Ambrose Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., the Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, of Culpeper, Va., the Rev William H. Laird, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Archdeacon James A. Russell, Principal of St. Paul's (colored) Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.

The address to the graduating class was then delivered by the Rev. Edward L. Goodwin, D. D., editor of the Southern Churchman, after which Bishop Gibson closed the exercises with prayer and benediction.

The ordination service was held at eleven o'clock in the Seminary Chapel shortly after the close of the commencement exercises. The bishops, clergy and candidates for ordination vested and formed in procession in Prayer Hall and marched to the Chapel. The Bishops present were Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, Bishop Randolph of Southern Virginia, Bishop Granville of West Virginia, Bishop Darst of East Carolina, Bishop Lloyd, President of the Board of Mission, Bishop Coadjutor Tucker of Southern Virginia and Bishop Coadjutor Brown of Virginia. They took their place in the Chancil, while the professors presenting clergy and candidates for ordination sat in the choir. The sermon was preached by Bishop Lloyd The deacons ordained were as follows: Messrs. William Bowers Everett, Jr., Frederick D. Goodwin, M. A., and William Meade by Bishop Gibson, John Lloyd by his father, Bishop Lloyd. These belong to the diocese of Virginia and will be assigned work there. James Alfred Figg of the diocese of Virginia, was ordained by Bishop Randolph and Henry Delos Leland by Bishop Tucker for his son. Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, of the diocese of Kyoto, Japan. George Boate was also ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Darst of the diocese of East Carolina. The deacons ordained priests were the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, of Pohick and Olivet churches and the Rev. George Charles Shears, of St. John's Church, McLean and Epiphany Church, Cherrydale, Fairfax County, Va, by Bishop Coadjutor Brown of the diocese of Virginia and the Rev. Wm. Preston Peyton, by Bishop Coadjutor Tucker for the diocese of Southern Virginia. He has charge of the work in Hopewell, Va.

The services were impressive but not largely attended as on previous occasions owing to the shortened commencement exercises.

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Greensboro Man Deliberately Crawls Under Wheels of Train and is Killed.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—R. M. Whorton, of Greensboro, was ground to death under the wheels of Southern train No. 112, eastbound, under the Union Station Tuesday, the tragedy having every appearance of being suicide. Whorton came in on the train, having a ticket to Newbern and sat quietly on a truck while the train was detained here. Just as it moved off he seemed to crawl deliberately under the cars, where both legs were crushed off and his body terribly mangled. He had left Greensboro to visit his farm near Newbern. He was thirty-five years old and was without special acquaintances here. Relatives at Greensboro directed that the body be prepared for burial and sent to Newbern.

GERMAN AIR RAID COSTLY

Eight of 18 Machines Sent to England Driven Down.

London, June 6.—Eight out of 18 German airplanes that took part in Tuesday's air raid on Essex and Kent were driven down by British airmen. Four of these were certainly completely destroyed, while two others are believed to have been put totally out of commission.

Of the 18 machines that started in the raid two were brought down near the British coast after having dropped their bombs. The remaining 16 were engaged by 10 naval airmen from Dunkirk, who, in a great battle over the sea, destroyed two more of the Germans and drove down four ,two of which it is reasonable to believe were completly put out of action.

After the lesson of the Folkstone raid the British were ready for Tuesday's visit and from the moment the Germans left the Belgian coast they were engaged, first with patrols over the channel ,then with the land forces in England and later, on their return, with the squadron of air planes from Dunkirk.

In addition to this prompt defensive action, a warning was given the inhabitants of the districts visited, and they were able to take to cover, so that the casualties, while considerable, aggregate 12 killed and 36 wounded, were much smaller than in the case of Folkstone, which had no warning.

Anti-aircraft guns and airplanes succeeded in keeping the raiders from the naval and military centers, and the casualties occurred chiefly in small towns and villages on which bombs were dropped indiscrimiately.

BUMPER CROP OF CORN

Reports Received by State Agricultural Council Indicate 25 Per Cent Increase.

Reports from every section of Virginia rendered yesterday to the State Agricultural Council of Safety by affiliated agencies working in the interest of increased food production show that the corn crop planted this year is greater by 25 per cent than it ever has been in the history of the State.

The increased acreage given to other staple food crops to meet the war emergency is in like proportion. Reports from the Eastern Shore of Virginia indicate that the farmers of the great potato-producing section of the State have pitched a crop which is 30 per cent larger than that of last year. In other sections of Virginia the potato acreage is 100 per cent greater.

The production of beans and peas, according to reports to the Council, will be increased at least 75 per cent, while the forage crops of all kinds will be one-fourth heavier than in 1916. Aereage given to the fall seeding of wheat will break all records. In one county alone, not included in the best wheat-growing section, the Council has assurance that seeding will be increased by 3,000 bushels.

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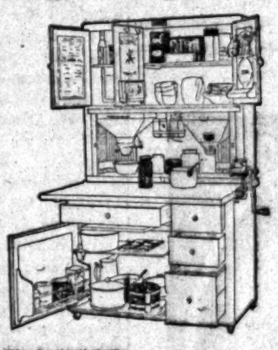

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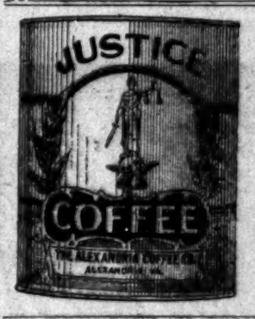

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BRAZIL DEFIES GERMANY.

Declares Seizure of Interned Ships Justified by Law.

Rio Janeiro, June 7.—Brazil has replied to the German note protesting against the requisitioning of German ships with a declaration that the republic has acted within the strict limits of the law ,even as interpreted by Germany. The Brazilian reply says, in part:

"The utilization of German ships by Brazil follows the torpedoing of Brazilian merchant ships and assures directly and immediately, although by force satisfaction for the losses caused by German submarines. Brazil is acting lawfully and on the basis of even German law. It has taken a step which all nations take, even without abandoning its state of peace for the sole reason of forcing an offending nation to make due reparation."

The reply then quotes the opinion of the German authority on international law, Herr Heffter, and concludes:

"The government of the republic does not depart from the calm region of the principles of those laws which have previously governed international society and proceeds solely in defense of the flag and interests of its country."

The Dutch minister presented to the Foreign Office the note from the German foreign secretary protesting against the utilizing of German ships.

The note follows:

"I have the honor in the name of the imperial German government to formally protest to the government of the United States of Brazil, against the requisition and utilization of German ships anchored in the ports of the republic. I reserve to myself the right to demand an indemnity for all losses occasioned to German interests by such a measure."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two big freighters were foundering off Duluth harbor last night in the worst gale on Lake Superior in many years. The two vessels plunged into an icefield broadside in a heavy fog. Tugs were unable to reach them on account of the heavy fog. Fourteen other vessels, including a big Anchor Line passenger boat, are wedged in an ice field forty feet thick.

Autocracy's forces in China apparently have triumphed and it appears that the republic is practically destroyed. A division of China into two nations seems probable. A long struggle of militarism against constitutionalism may be expected to follow the present revolution.

It was reported in poitical circles in London yesterday that Premier Lloyd George shortly will make a speech in the house of commons interpreting England's war aims.

FRIENDS NOTICED THE CHANGE IN HER CONDITION

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From the North Sea to the Franco-Belgian frontier the entente allies and the Germans are engaged in artillery duels, which are especially violent around Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Het Sas and in the region of Wytschaete, south of Ypres On the north bank of the Scarpe River to the east of Arras the British have captured from the Germans, trenches over a front of about a mile and made 162 prisoners.

"Protect us from a fate similar to that of Belgium." This was the appeal addressed to President Wilson yesterday by the Franco Dusom Bourgeois Committee made up of refugees in Paris from the Duchy of Luxemburg. The petition was forwarded by American Ambassador Sharp at Paris. It recites the wrongs suffered by Luxemburg at the hands of the Germans. "We have been subjected to the greatest cruelties," says the appeal. "Our railroads have been made use of by the invader, our nationals taken prisoners, our factories diverteed to fill Germany's needs. We appeal to the United States to save us from a fate similar to that of Belgium."

At a conference of members of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union in London yesterday indignation was aroused by the recital of two recent sinkings of steamers in the North Sea. In one case a British ship was sunk and eleven members of the crew were killed by shell fire. In the second case, after torpedoing the ship, the Germans fired a surface torpedo through a small boat which was carrying the crew to a rescuing steamer and killed all on board.

Serious rioting broke out in Stockholm on Tuesday. Ten thousand laborers, among them many Socialists, took part. Soldiers and police attacked the mobs, and in the fighting that followed, many were wounded. The rioters surrounded Parliament Building, making ugly demonstrations. The disorders were attributed to the refusal of the premier to allow the Socialist leader, Branting, to be elected to the upper house.

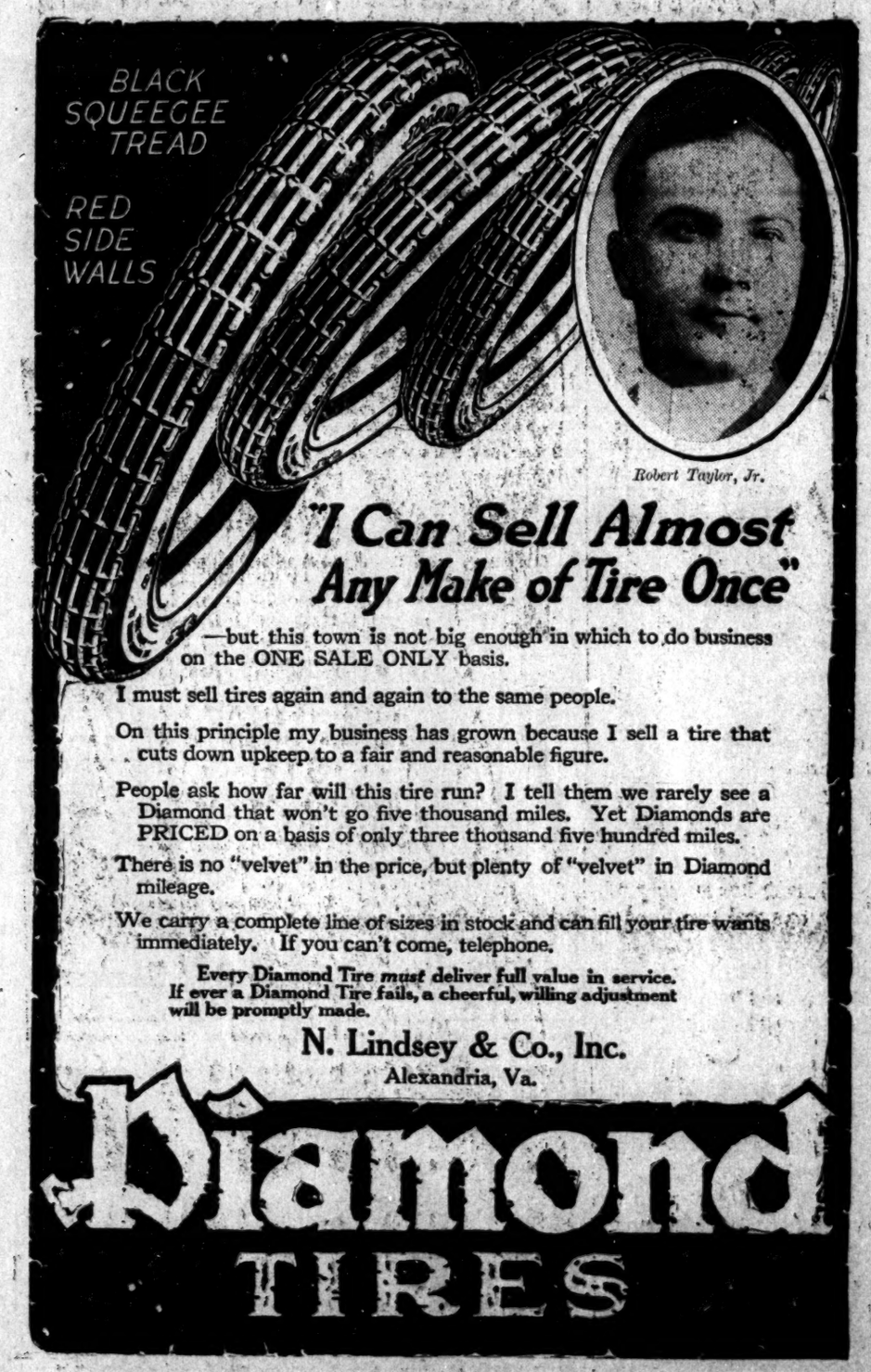
A dispatch from Pernambuco, Brazil, says Germans Tuesday night set fire to steamer Cap Vilano, which was transferred yesterday from the German to the Brazilian flag. The steamer is the second largest of the interned German merchantmen in this port. The twelve other German steamers were transferred to the Brazilian flag today.

American naval gunners on an armed merchantman have sunk a German submarine. Official announcement to this effect was made at the State Department yesterday. The location of the action between the merchant vessel and submarine, which lasted an hour and a half, was not given. Neither was the name of the American ship.

E. J. S. Schee, 35, of Farmington, Iowa, until recently manager of the Port Barre Timber and Tie Company, was shot and killed by R. O. Marsh, 34, president of the company, in the dining room of the Port Barre Hotel, Opelousas, La., yesterday morning, Marsh firing five shots. Schee was recently discharged by the company. President Marsh alleges that Schee had threatened his life several times since his dismissal, and that when he went to the hotel yesterday morning and opened the dining room door Schee reached for his pistol. Both men are married and have families. Mr. Marsh came from Washington, D. C., six months ago.

To activity of American naval forces in the barred zone can be attributed the recent falling off in sinkings due to German U-boats. Seaplanes are aiding in the fight against the undersea menace. The seaplanes swoop down to the surface of the water, and upon discovering the periscope of a submarine, wireless the news to the closest cruiser. A flock of destroyers responds at full speed forming a circle about the U-boat.

There can be no "peace without victory," Premier Ribot declared at a special sitting of the chamber of deputies yesterday. He said France and the United States are in complete agreement concerning the vital issues of the war. "Alsace-Lorraine," continued the prime minister, "must be returned. No Frenchman dares say there can be peace until that is accomplished. We do not want indemnities."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AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction at its banking house on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. eighty (80) shares of the capital stock of the Rosslyn Development Company, Incorporated, of the par value of four thousand dollars ($4,000), default having been made in the payment of the note for which said stock was given as collateral security.

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By GARDNER L. BOOTHE, President.
129-td

TRUSTEES' SALE

Twenty acres of land at Riverside, Fairfax County, Virginia, between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, on line of Washington-Virginia Electric Railway, fronting on Little Hunting Creek. Improved by six room dwelling, all modern improvements, large barn 10 acres suitable for farming Balance beautiful water front building sites. To be sold on premises at public auction, Saturday June 9th, at 3 p. m.

H. NOEL GARNER, Trustee.
128 South Fairfax Street.
135-3t. Alexandria, Virginia

AUCTION SALE.

I will offer for sale Friday morning June 8, 1917, at 1010 Prince Street, commencing at 10 o'clock, a large lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bureaus, wash stands, bedsteads rocking chairs, pictures, tables, wardrobes, whatnot stand and other articles too numerous to mention.

134-3t.
SAMUEL H. LUNT.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the fourth day of June, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Ruth Hancock et vir vs. Mamie C. Risheill, et als, the undersigned, who was therein appointed a Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday June 16, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon the following property:

First: All that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Columbus Street, between Princess and Oronoco Streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street 120 feet south of Oronoco street and thence south and binding on Columbus Street 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence north binding on the said alley and parallel to Columbus Street 20 feet, and thence west parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto. This lot of ground is improved by a modern up to date dwelling with all improvements beautifully and comfortably arranged, with large lot in the rear. Inspection invited.

Second: Lot No. 31, Block No. 3, in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, containing 3750 square feet of land.

Terms of Sale Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of the sale.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
134-td .. Clerk Corporation Court.

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in a 2-reel Vogue comedy

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in Gertrude Atherton's powerful story
"MRS. BALFAME"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington, D. C., incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia."

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. E. BAYNE,
126-td. Secretary

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-3ot Sergeant, Administrator

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-3ot Sergeant, Administrator

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 463 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:32 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California, daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:32 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc. apply to
S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55
Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 9 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 30, 11 50.
Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.13 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of the state of William B. Smithers, deceased all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

SUSANNAH E. SMITHERS,
134-10t. Administratrix.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late Gordon Thomas, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

FANNY DIXON,
Executrix of said Estate.
Alexandria, Va.
June 6, 1917. 134-10t